

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
WATERSHED PROTECTION DIVISION
HEALTH HAZARD CHECKLIST**

Date: 2/9/2016 Time: 8:50 hours Case Number: 253 99

Location Description: OPERATION RESET - Processing of Arrestee's Campsites

Item Description: 540 San Julian Street - Arrestee, Richardson, Everett (Skid Row)

Health Hazard Determination : (check all that apply)

- ☐ Toxin / poison
- ☐ Flammable
- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Reactive
- ☐ Highly-compressed gas or liquid
- ☐ Motor oil or other petroleum oil
- ☐ Substances listed in Title 22
- ☒ Substances, wastes, or materials which may have come in contact with a hazardous substance or infectious agent.
- ☒ Substances, wastes, or materials which may be a potential health hazard
- ☒ Biohazard / infectious / sharp / Infested material
- ☒ Contaminated items (see table below)

Contaminated items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent & Tarps	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
6 non-paired shoes	3	10	12	4 broken storage crates
8 urine soaked items of clothing				3 soiled furniture pads
4 urine soaked women's blouses				human feces
3 torn bras				drug paraphernalia

Comments: Everett + Richardson's campsite located near 540 San Julian Street
was processed for health hazards after being taken into custody for
an outstanding felony warrant.

WPD Officer Name (Print): Ronnie R Metcalf Signature: Ronnie R Metcalf

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Contaminated items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent & Tarps	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
12 items of clothing that were soaked	2	12	10	zip lock baggie of marijuana
				human feces
				4 broken plastic
				Storage crates & bins

Comments: William Mays's campsite also located near 540 San Julian Street was processed for health hazards after being taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

WPD Officer Name (Print): Ronnie R Metcalf Signature: Ronnie R Metcalf

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Location Description: OPERATION RESET - Processing of Arrestee's Campsites

Item Description: 571 San Julian Street - 30-foot long sidewalk encampment (voluntarily vacated due to the occupants, Dolores Sotelo & Carlos Ramirez, accepting housing from LAHSA)

Health Hazard Determination :(check all that apply)

- ☐ Toxin / poison
- ☒ Flammable
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- ☒ Contaminated items (see table below)

Contaminated items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent & Tarp	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
30 items of clothing and 25 non-paired shoes and boots.	8	50	30	5 butane canisters
15 soiled blankets with items of clothing rolled up inside of them.				1 lead-acid car battery
				1 canister methanol
				gel based cleaning dish
				fuel
				drug paraphernalia
				15 pieces of scrap metal
				25 pieces of scrap wood
				15 sharps

Comments: This 30-foot long sidewalk encampment that was voluntarily vacated by the occupants, Dolores Sotelo & Carlos Ramirez, after accepting LAHSA's offer for emergency housing was processed for health hazards.

WPD Officer Name (Print): Ronnie R Metcalf Signature: Ronnie R Metcalf



**LASAN
WATERSHED PROTECTION DIVISION
HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT & HE
CLEAN UP REPORT**



DATE: 2/9/2016

TIME: 8:50 hours

ID NUMBER: 25399

PURPOSE: Combined Skid Row Operations-LAPD RESET Officers, WPD, and LAHSA ERT

INSPECTORS: Ronnie R Metcalf and Lito Arambulo

FACILITY NAME: Homeless Encampment Dwellers in the Public Right-of-ways

LOCATION: 540 and 571 San Julian Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1513

CROSS STREETS: Between 5th and 6th Street

REPORT:

On 2/9/2016 LAPD Central Area RESET Officers conducted active warrant checks of campsites along San Julian Street between 5th and 6th Street. Warrant checks performed at these two adjacent campsites located near 540 San Julian Street resulted in the arrest of two wanted persons.

Shown below in **Figure 1** is arrestee's, Richardson, Everret (DOB: 07/11/1971), campsite immediately after being taken into custody for an outstanding felony warrant.

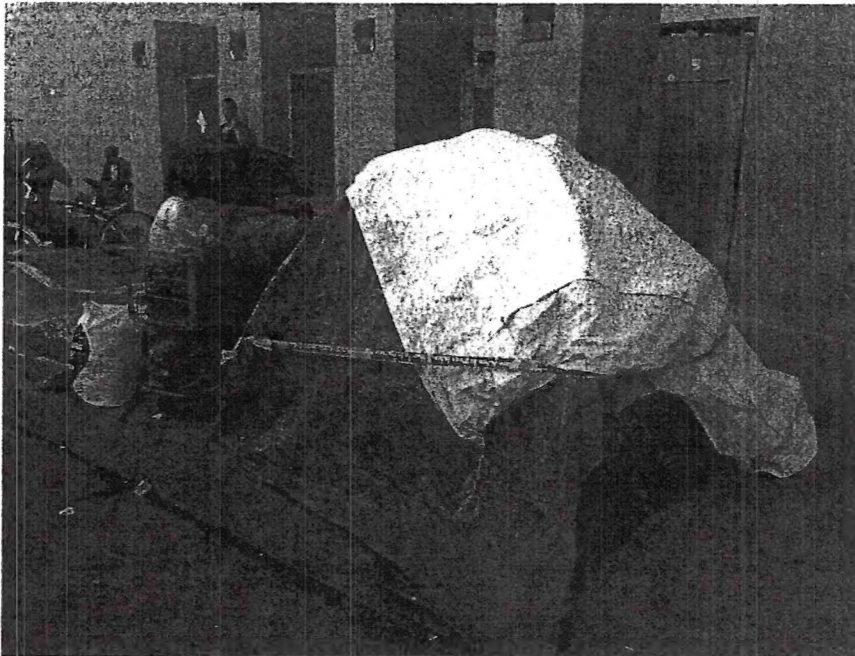


Figure 1

Police caution tape surrounds the entire perimeter of the campsite located at 540 San Julian Street that was previously occupied by Everret Richardson prior to his arrest.

The photographs identified below as **Figure 2-8** were taken during the processing of Mr. Richardson's campsite.

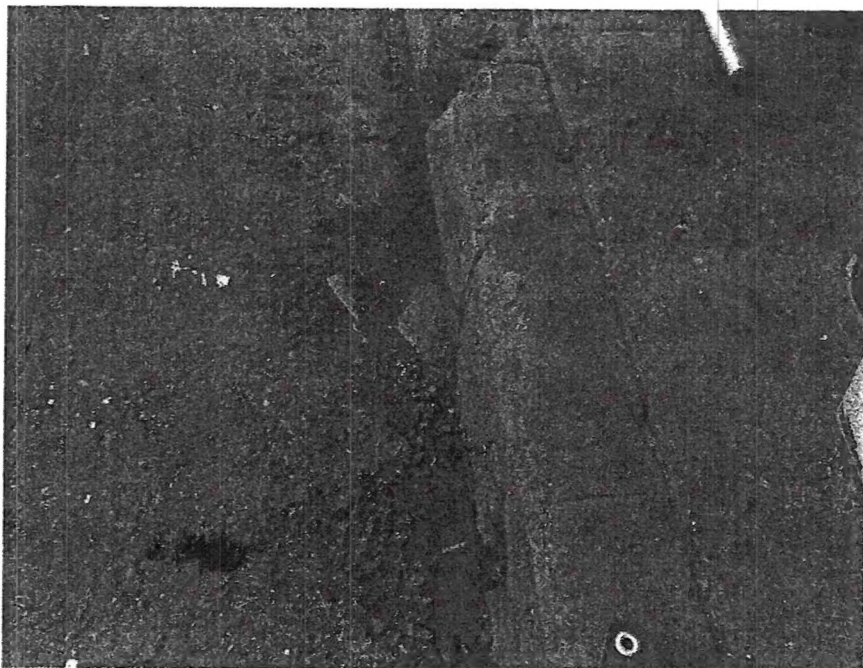


Figure 2

Prior to processing this campsite, the feces located in front of it in the street gutter were cleaned up by personnel from Clean Harbors Environmental Services.



Figure 3

A search of the interior of Mr. Richardson's camping tent revealed several blankets that were unsoiled and retained as personal property.

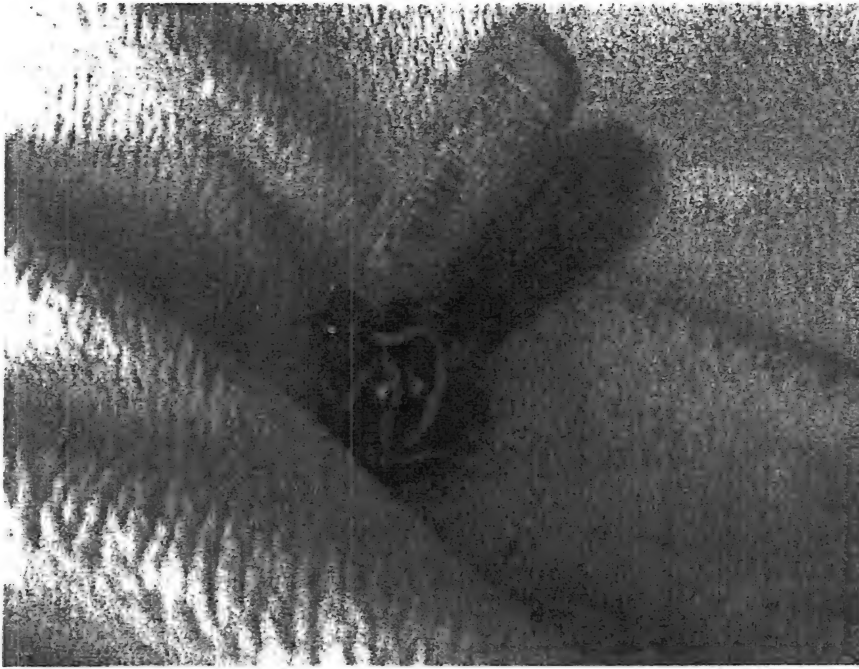


Figure 4

A glass marijuana smoking pipe was found hidden underneath one of these blankets.

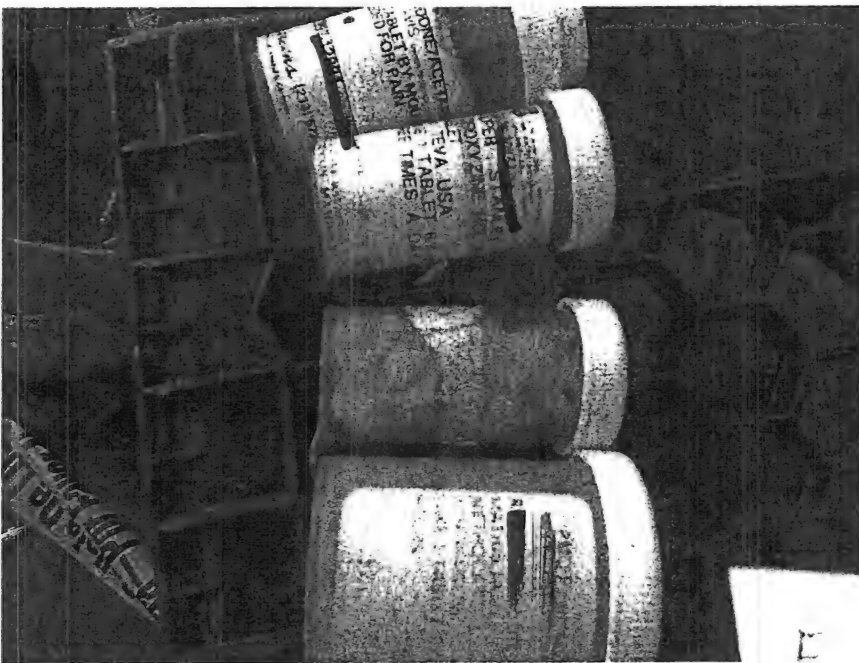


Figure 5

These 4 prescription pill bottles not prescribed to the arrestee were removed from his tent.

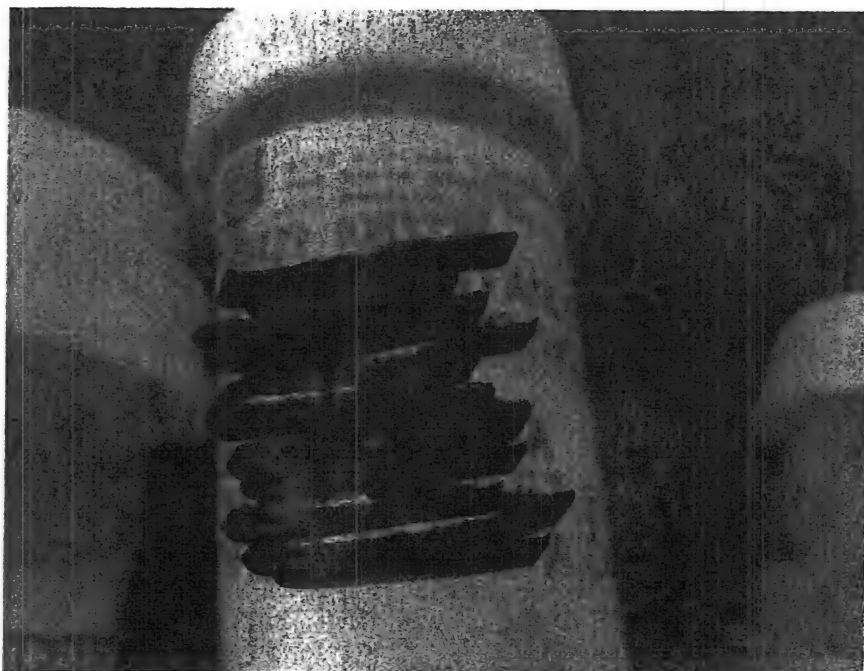


Figure 6

This close-up photograph of the label on this pill bottle depicts that this medicine was prescribed by a physician to Stanley Cooper not Everret Richardson.

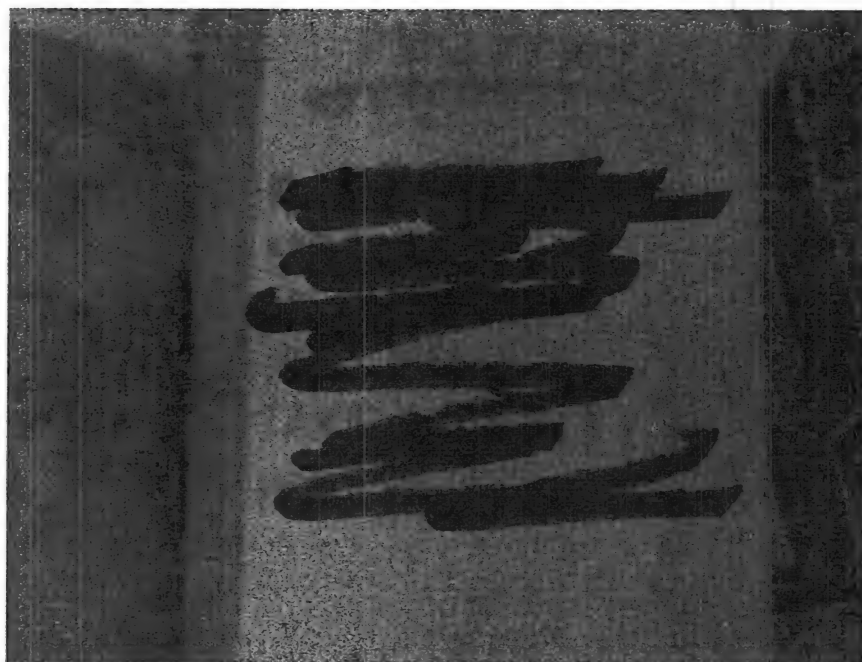


Figure 7

This close-up photograph depicts another pill bottle label of the label of medicine not prescribed by a physician to Everret Richardson, but James Mathis.



Figure 8

These two bags contain Mr. Richardson's clearly personal belongings that include a folding camping cot, a sleeping bag, several pairs of shoes, 8 blankets, 5 pairs of jeans, personal documents, and a pair of binoculars.

The arrestee's campsites were divided by a shopping cart and a bag of clothing that belonged to an unidentified person as shown below in **Figure 9**.



Figure 9

Depicted in this photograph to the left is the shopping cart and bag of clothing located between the arrestee's campsites.

Prior to processing the adjacent arrestee's campsite, the shopping cart and bag of clothing was moved away as shown in **Figure 10**.



Figure 11

These items were moved back against the wall of this building in order to prevent any of these items from getting disturbed.

Shown below in **Figure 12** is arrestee's, Mays, William [REDACTED], campsite immediately after being taken into custody for outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

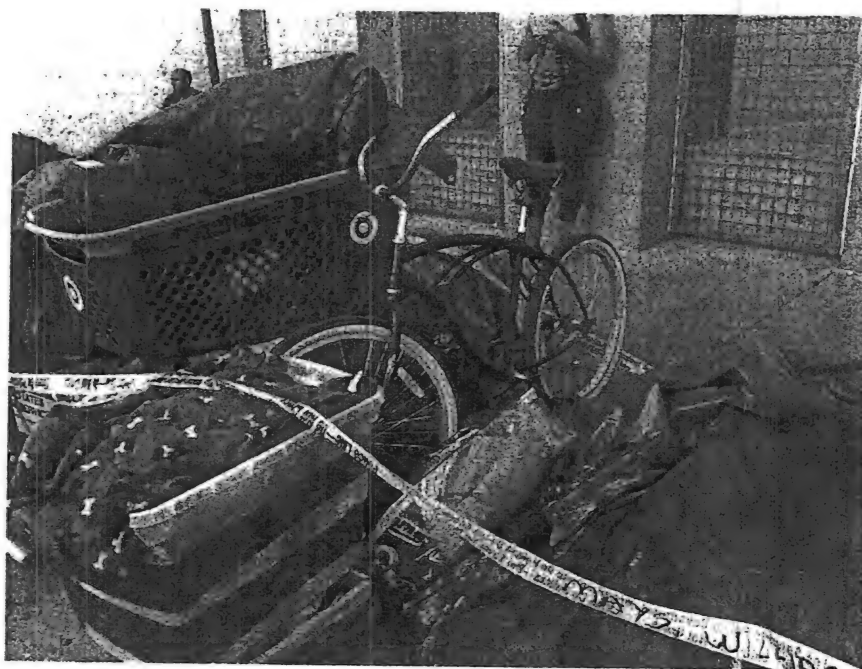


Figure 12

Police caution tape surrounds the entire perimeter of the adjacent campsite located at 540 San Julian Street that was previously occupied by William Mays prior to his arrest.

The photographs identified below as **Figure 13-16** were taken during the processing of Mr. Mays's campsite.

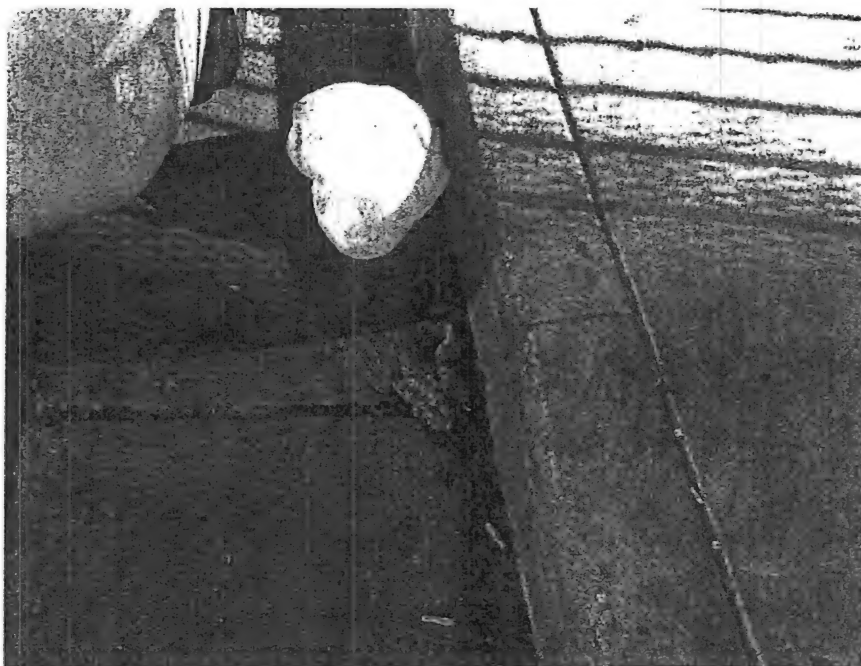


Figure 13

Prior to processing this campsite, the feces located in front of it in the street gutter were cleaned up by personnel from Clean Harbors Environmental Services.



Figure 14

A small zip lock bag stuffed with marijuana was pulled from Mr. Mays's tent and then it was properly disposed of as required.

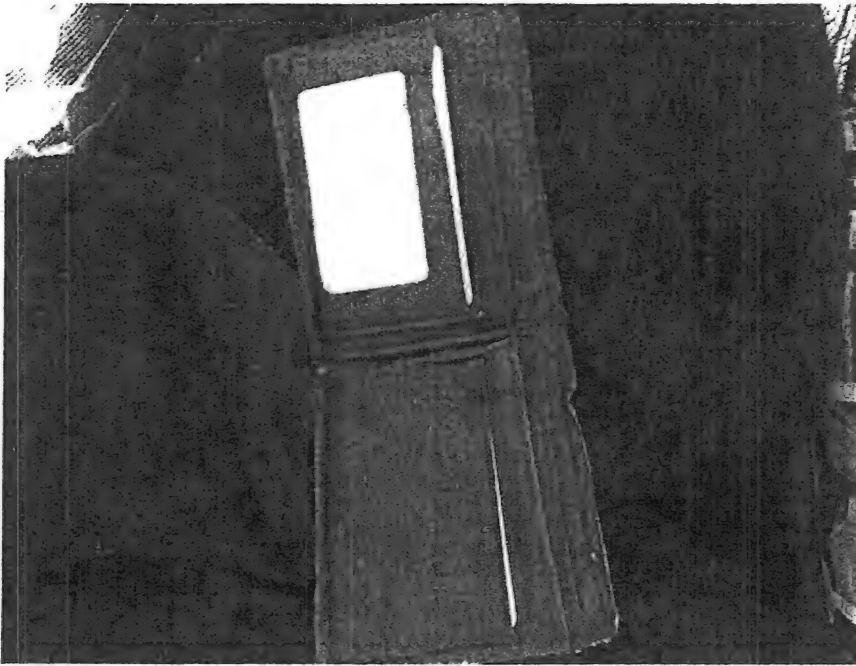


Figure 15

A wallet was pulled out of Mr. Mays's tent and then placed in a clear bag that contained other clearly personal belongings including clothing and blankets.

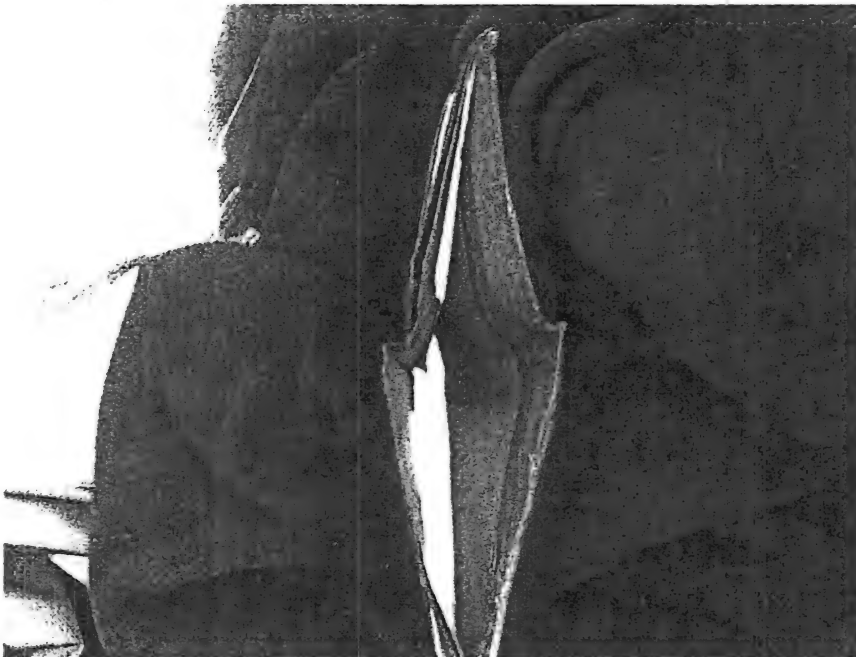


Figure 16

As this photograph depicts, there was no money contained with Mr. Mays's wallet.

A woman identifying herself only as Ms. Williams took possession of a sewing machine and a blanket stored inside a three-sided wired framed vinyl zipper storage bag in the presence of LAPD Central Area RESET Officers as shown in **Figure 17-18**.

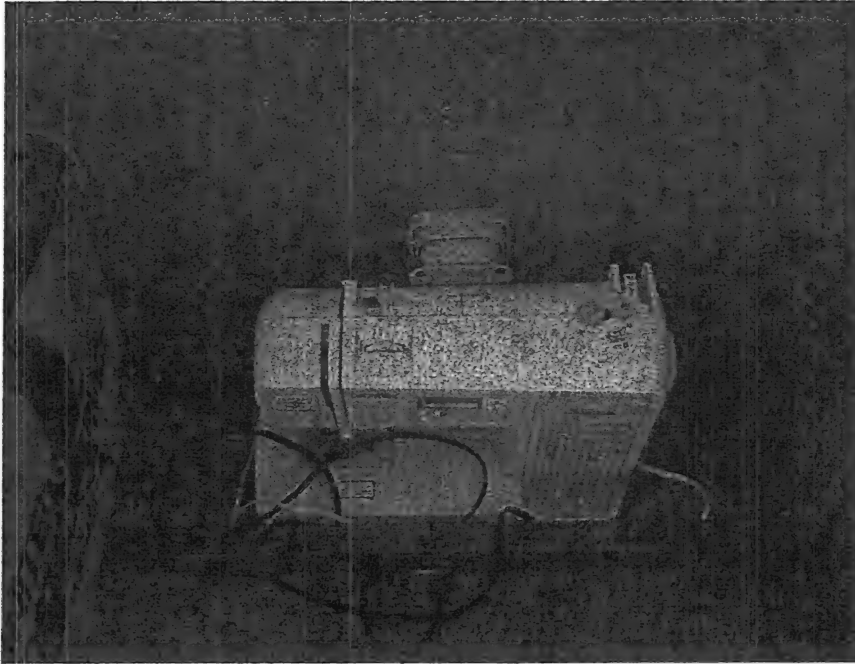


Figure 17

This sewing machine that was discovered within Mr. Mays's campsite was relinquished to a Ms. Williams in the presence of LAPD Central Area RESET Officers.

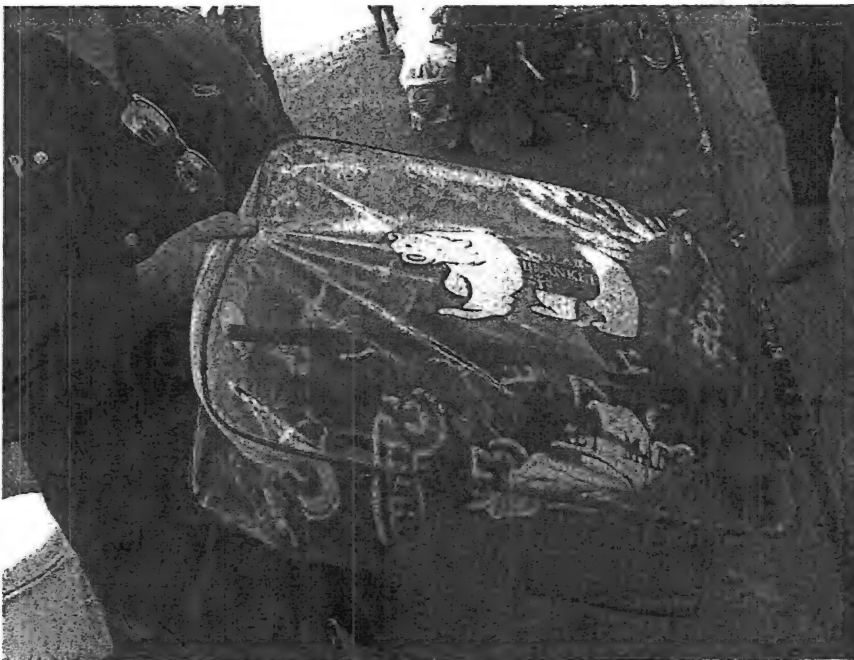


Figure 18

LAPD Central Area RESET Lieutenant Mathes is in the process of handing off this blanket stored inside this three-sided wired framed vinyl zipper storage bag to Ms. Williams.

Beside this bag of Mr. Mays's clearly personal belongings shown in **Figure 18**, there was also a 26-inch men's cruiser bicycle and a Honda EU2000i - 1600 Watt Portable Inverter Generator that was at his campsite at the time of his arrest as shown in **Figure 19**. This clear plastic bag of Mr. Mays's personal belongings along with his bicycle and generator were all taken by LAPD Central Area RESET Officers to their evidence storage facility.

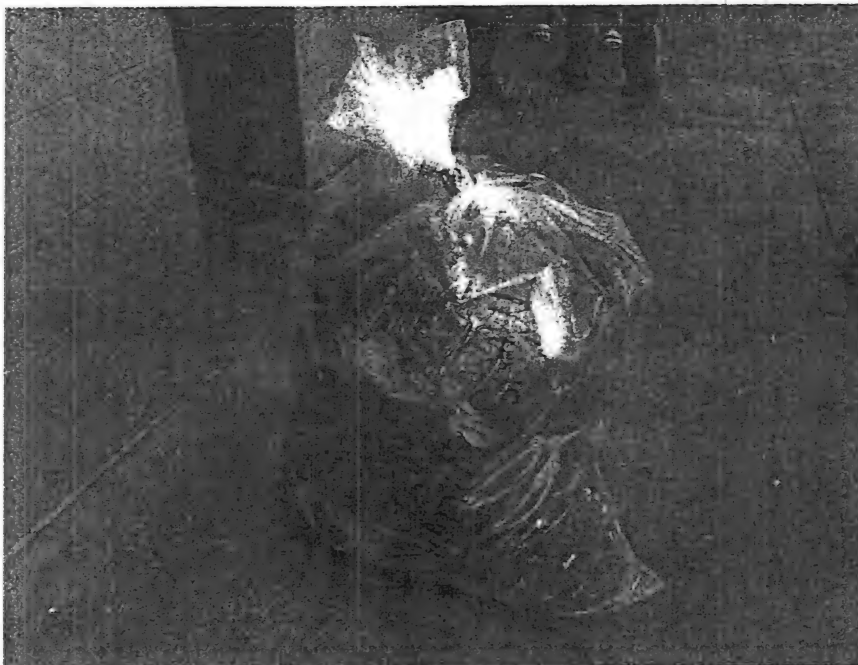


Figure 18

The contents of Mr. Mays's personal belongings included: two pairs of shoes a camp stove with the butane canister removed, several pairs of clean shirts and pants, four blankets, and a wallet.

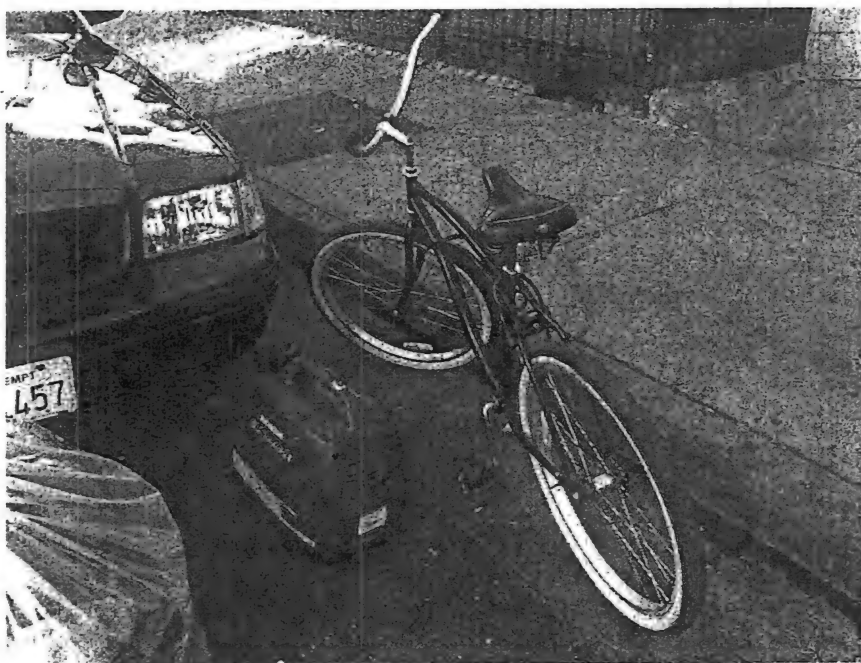


Figure 19

Mr. Mays's clearly personal belongings also included both a 26-inch men's cruiser bicycle and a Honda EU2000i - 1600 Watt Portable Inverter Generator.

These two campsites have been sanitized, scrubbed clean of trash, belongings, and residents as shown below in **Figure 20-21**.



Figure 20

The public right-of-way where these two adjacent campsites located near 540 San Julian Street was sanitized with a bleach solution as required.

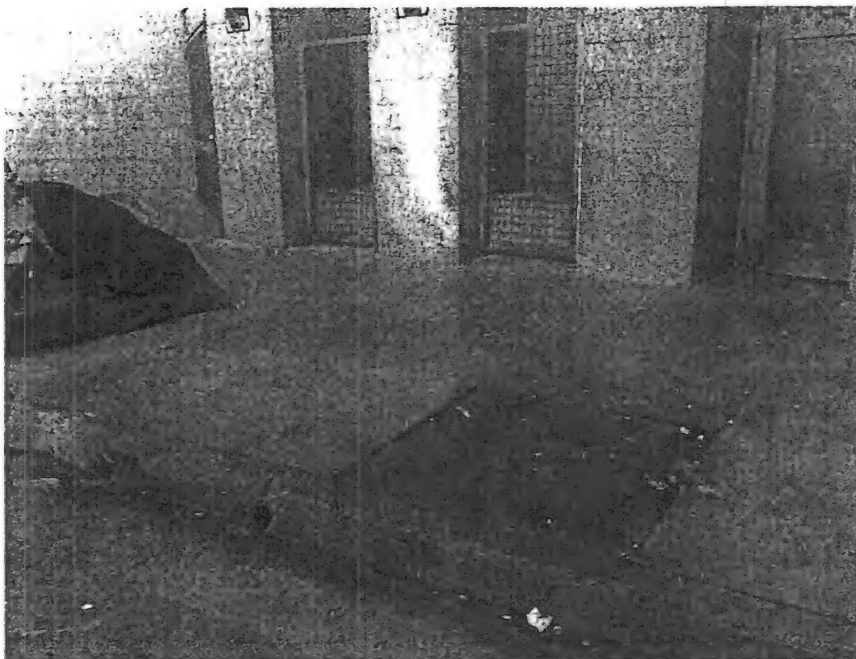


Figure 21

The public right-of-way where these two adjacent campsites located near 540 San Julian Street have been scrubbed clean of trash, belongings, and residents.

As shown below in **Figure 22**, this 30-foot long sidewalk encampment located near 571 San Julian Street was vacated voluntarily by the occupants, Dolores Sotelo and Carlos

Ramirez, after accepting an offer for emergency shelter that also included access to supportive services from Michael Roberts of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

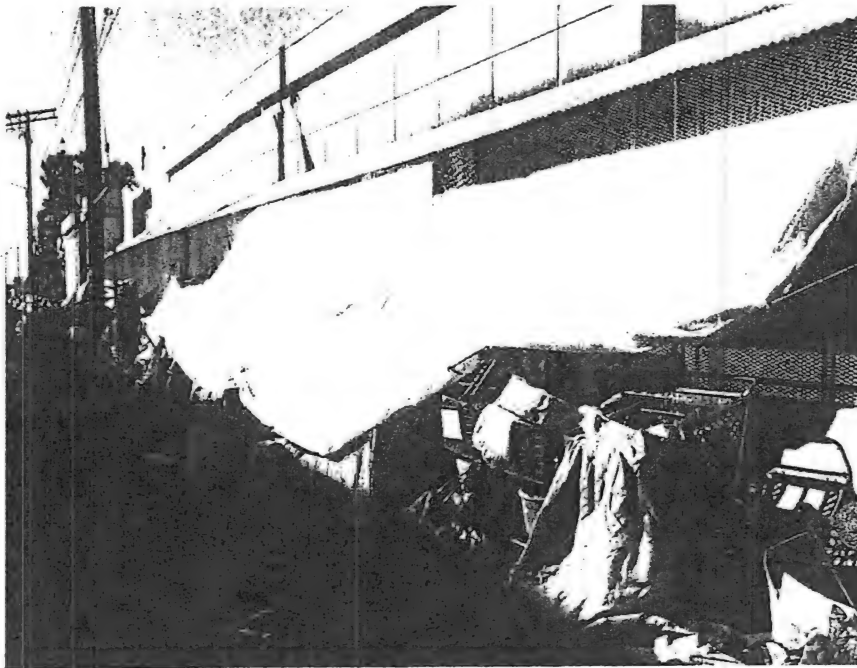


Figure 22
The 30-foot long encampment previously occupied by Dolores Sotelo and Carlos Ramirez was shown in the photograph to the left.

As shown below in **Figure 23**, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority team, that included Mr. Roberts and Mr. George, provided Dolores Sotelo and Carlos Ramirez with transportation to a nearby emergency shelter.

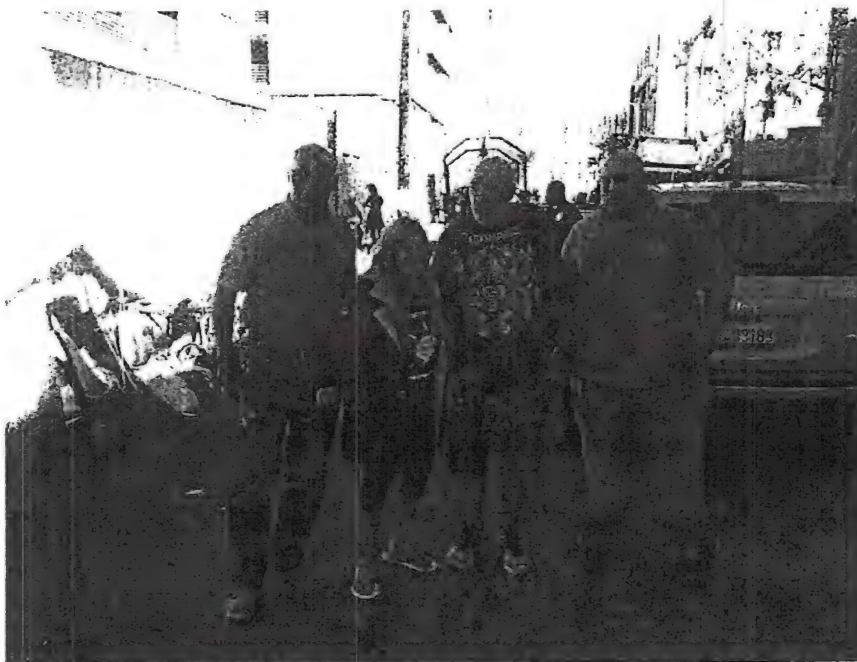


Figure 23
Prior to their departure to a nearby emergency shelter, Dolores Sotelo and Carlos Ramirez happily posed with George Thomas and Michael Roberts of Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority as shown in the photograph to the left.

The photographs identified below as **Figure 24-27** were taken while processing this 30-foot long sidewalk encampment located near 571 San Julian Street, after it was vacated voluntarily by the occupants, Dolores Sotelo and Carlos Ramirez, after accepting an offer for emergency shelter, for health hazards.

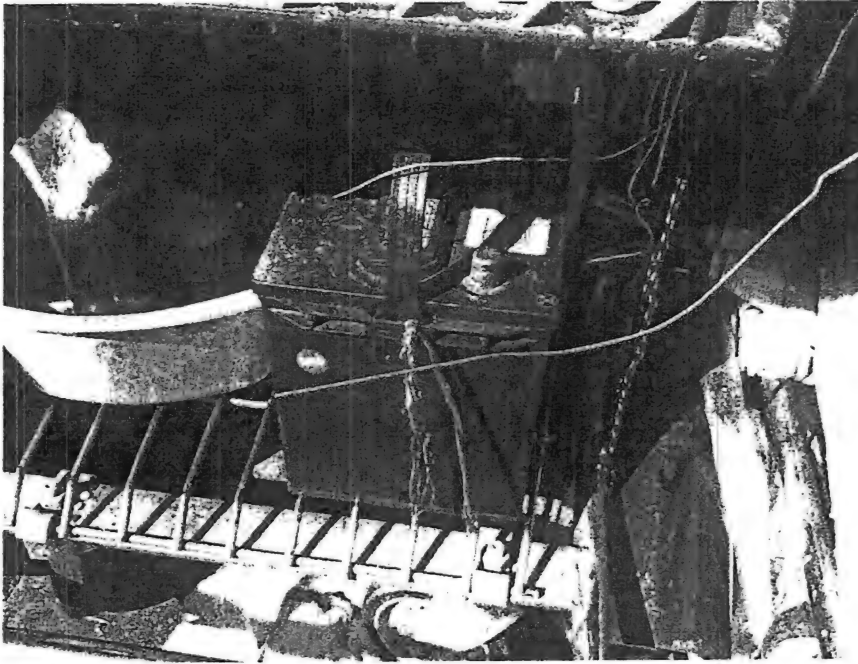


Figure 24
During a health hazards search of the lower storage compartment of this shopping cart, a typical 12 Volt, 40 Ampere-hours lead-acid car battery was discovered.

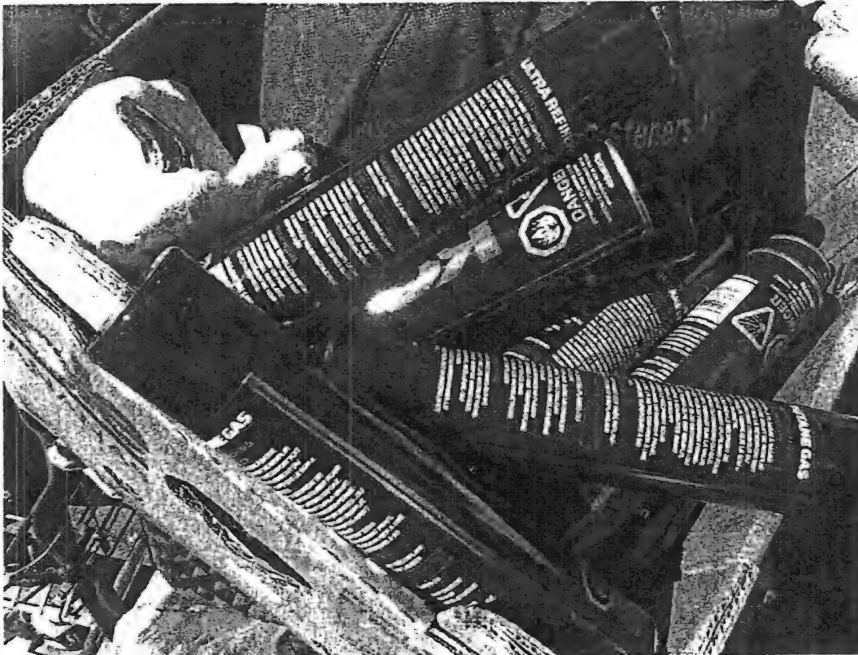


Figure 25
A health hazards search of this box removed from another shopping cart revealed these 6-canisters of highly flammable butane.

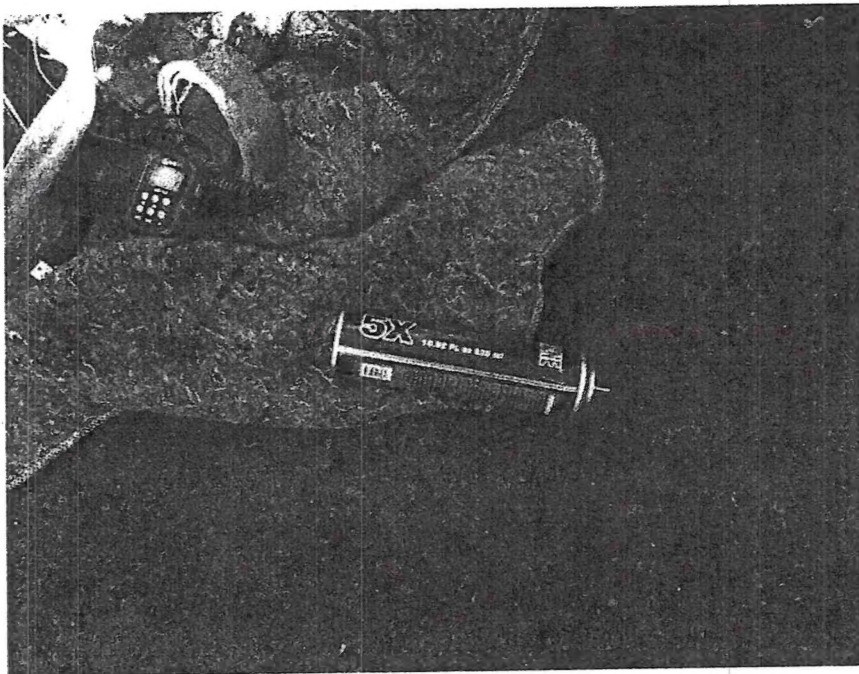


Figure 26

Another canister of highly flammable butane was also removed from a pile of trash and debris.

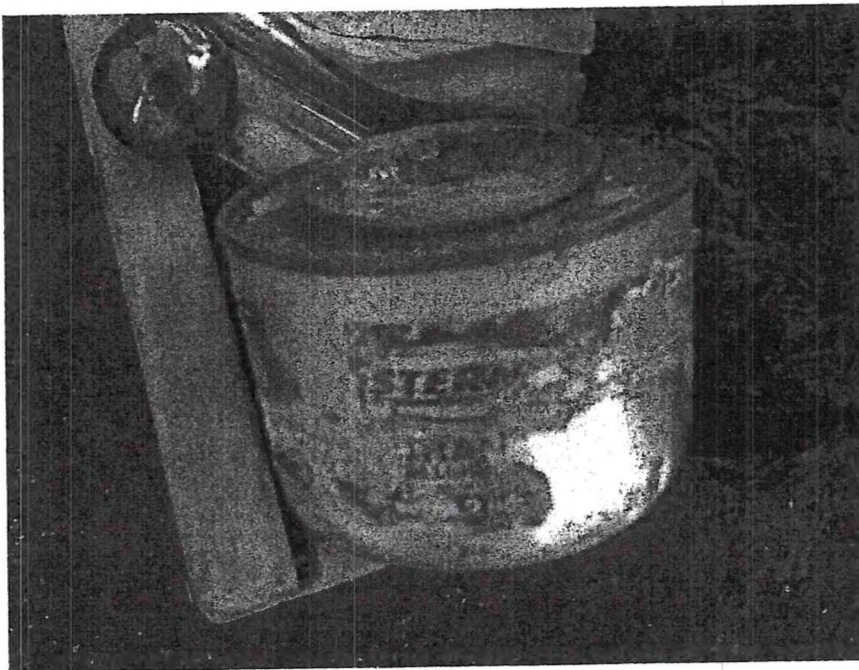


Figure 27

Additional health hazards removed from the trash and debris scattered in and around this 30-footlong sidewalk encampment included the following two items: drug paraphernalia and a small canister of methanol gel-based chafing dish fuel

The public right-of-way where this 30-foot long campsite was previously located near 571 San Julian Street was sanitized with a bleach solution as required as shown below in **Figure 28**.

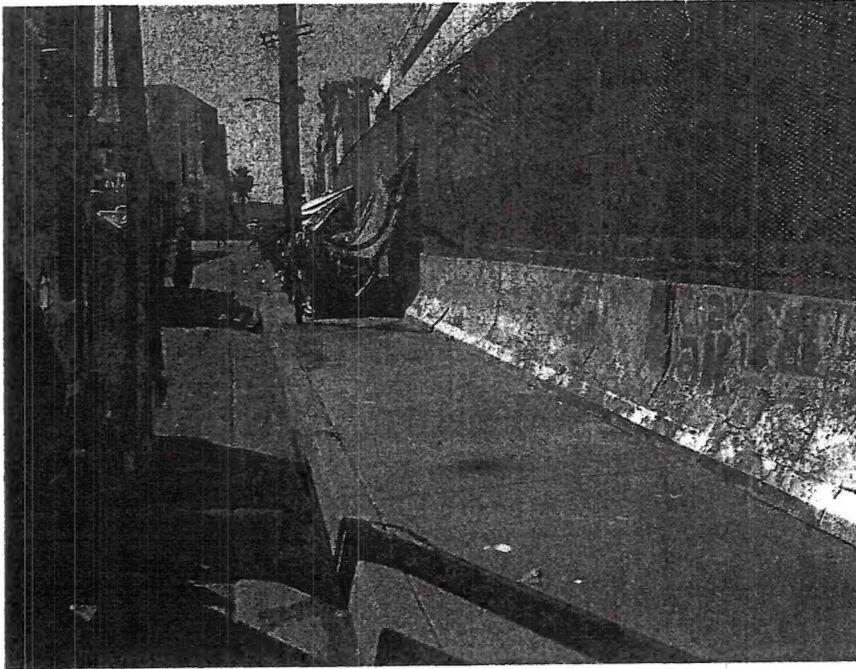


Figure 28

The 30-foot long portion of the public right-of-way where this campsite was previously located near 571 San Julian Street was sanitized with a bleach solution as required.

On manifest tracking number 009495245 FLE, a 40 pound lead acetate battery and another 40 pounds of waste aerosols were generated during the cleanups that occurred at the campsites in and around the vicinity of 540 and 571 San Julian Street.

Again on manifest tracking number 009495308 FLE, 25 pounds of human feces and another 20 pounds were generated during the cleanups that occurred at the campsites in and around the vicinity of 540 and 571 San Julian Street.

Inspector's Name:

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____

SENIOR INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____

